

In the Iowa District Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County

County where you are filing this Petition

State of Iowa

vs.

Defendant

Case no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Application to Expunge Court Record**

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The undersigned Defendant respectfully applies to the court for an order expunging the court records in this case pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 901C.1. In support of this application and having been duly sworn, Defendant states that the following statements are true and correct to the best of Defendant's knowledge:

1. This criminal case contains one or more criminal charges for which:

*Check one*

☐ The court entered an acquittal for all criminal charges.

☐ The court dismissed all criminal charges.

2. All court costs, fees, and other financial obligations ordered by the court or assessed by the clerk of district court in relation to the charges in this case have been satisfied in full.

3. Since entry of the judgment of acquittal or of the order dismissing the case:

*Check one*

☐ More than 180 days have passed.

☐ The court has found good cause to waive time requirements as set forth in Iowa Code section 901C.1(2)(a)(3).

4. This case was not dismissed due to Defendant being found not guilty by reason of insanity.

5. Defendant was not found incompetent to stand trial in this case.

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## Read Before Signing

Please check each statement below after you have read it.

- ☐ **I understand** that I must provide a copy of this application to the county attorney to allow the county attorney the opportunity to object to the requested relief on grounds that one or more of the conditions set out in Iowa Code section 901C.1 have not been met.
- ☐ **I understand** that the records in a criminal case expunged under this section are confidential and exempt from public access under Iowa Code section 22.7, but the clerk of district court may make the records available upon request and without court order to Defendant or to an agency or person granted access to the deferred judgment docket under Iowa Code section 907.4(2).
- ☐ **I understand** that Iowa Code section 901C.1 does not apply to dismissals related to a deferred judgment under section 907.9.
- ☐ **I understand** that Iowa Code section 901C.1 applies only to public offenses, as defined under section 692.1.

## 6. Oath and Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read this Application, and I certify under  
*Print your full name: first, middle, last*

penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

*Plaintiff's signature\* Sign only in front of the clerk of court or a notary public.*

<i>Mailing address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP code</i>
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Phone number                      Email address                      Additional email address, if applicable

*\* Whether filing electronically or in paper, you must **handwrite** your signature on this form. If you are filing electronically, scan the form after signing it and then file electronically.*

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

(SEAL)

Clerk of Court (or)  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

\_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse

\_\_\_\_\_ Iowa \_\_\_\_\_  
City ZIP code